

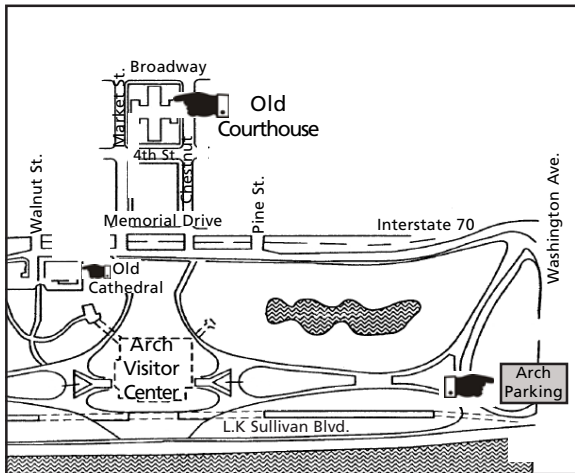
Additional Information

Registration and refreshments will be from 8:30-9:00 a.m. at the Visitor Center under the Gateway Arch.

The morning sessions will take place at the Museum of Westward Expansion, Gateway Arch Visitor Center. We will walk as a group up to the Historic Old Courthouse for lunch and the afternoon sessions.

Please dress casually and wear comfortable walking shoes.

Participants using the Arch Parking Garage, located on Washington Avenue between Memorial Drive and Leonor K. Sullivan Blvd., will receive a free parking pass.



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“It is America’s right to stretch from sea to shining sea.”

John O’Sullivan,
Journalist, 1845



American Progress
by John Gast, 1872

The Great American West

Teacher Workshop

Thursday, June 12, 2008

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

at Jefferson National

Expansion Memorial

Make your reservation by calling

(314) 655-1635

Jefferson National Expansion Memorial has served St. Louis educators for over 30 years. Our goal is to meet the needs of students and teachers while promoting the themes of our park and the National Park Service. For the 2008-2009 school year we are looking forward to introducing a new and unique program format. Our new “Build Your Own Program” format provides educators the opportunity to design their own ranger-led programs using the themes found in the Museum of Westward Expansion.

Join us for a day of fun and learning as we introduce our new programming, explore the Museum of Westward, and develop some new and exciting activities for students.



The workshop will use curriculum-based, interdisciplinary activities to teach about America's westward expansion movement. Sessions will feature:

- third-person interpretation
- source document analysis
- cooperative learning ideas
- hands-on activities

The Museum of Westward Expansion: Before the Exhibits

Everyone knows the Museum of Westward Expansion is designed to show the way nineteenth century Americans lived. Labels and descriptions are sparse as the exhibits suggest their own story. Each is designed to tell a part of America's western story. But why?

Park Historian, Bob Moore, will discuss the origins of the museum and provide insight into its design. He will introduce you to the museum's designer and the challenges he faced, from re-telling the story of the west in a non-traditional way to utilizing a pre-existing, underground space. You will no doubt leave with a greater appreciation of this unique place. (At the Museum of Westward Expansion)



“Go West Young Man” [and Woman]

Tens of thousands heeded the advice of the Indiana journalist, John Soule, and headed west to start a new life. They all went with individual dreams but did not lead isolated lives. Join our National Park rangers as they present an in-depth look at the lives of nineteenth century Native Americans, explorers, mountain men, farmers, overlanders, and cowboys, as well as reveal how these groups influenced each other to create the original western drama. (At the Museum of Westward Expansion)

This session highlights and explains our new “*Build Your Own Program*” format coming to you beginning Fall 2008.

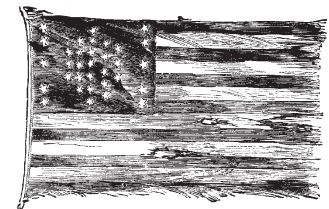
In the Pioneering Spirit

Work together with park staff and fellow teachers to “pioneer” new and different ways to introduce students to history. Using information collected during the day, as well as primary sources from the park's archives, we will create activities for you to take home and/or to be posted on the park's website for all to enjoy. (At the Historic Old Courthouse)

Lunchtime Event: Raising the Flag

Join us for lunch at the Historic Old Courthouse as we celebrate Flag Day. At noon the Garrison flag, the largest of the three standard sizes of national flags, (20' x 38') will be raised to the top of the rotunda as we kick off our 2008 Victorian Independence Day festivities. A concert of patriotic music by local musicians will follow.

When making your reservation for the workshop, ask about the box lunch available for pre-order or bring your own lunch and share in this moving ceremony.



Curriculum Objectives

The following tested objectives for the states of Missouri and Illinois, as well as National Standards for History and Social Studies are included in the activities at this workshop:

ILS: 4, 5.B, 16.A, 16.B, 18.B,
 MAP: 1.5, 1.8, 1.9, 2.1, 2.3, 4.6
 NCSS: IIb, IId, IV
 NSH: 1A, 2C, 2F, 2D, 3J, 4B, 5, 5A